

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS #06.056

**APPLICANT:** State of Tennessee  
Department of Transportation  
Environmental Planning and Permits Division  
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Nashville, TN 37243-0334  
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**LOCATION:** TDOT#06951-1596-94, Fillauer Branch/Mouse Creek, Mouse Creek Road,  
Cleveland, TN  
Bradley County

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** The Fillauer Branch/Mouse Creek watershed drains the northwestern Cleveland area encompassing numerous small tributaries and springs. Land use near the proposed activity is predominantly residential. Both streams are primarily gravel/sand bottomed. The existing vegetation along the streams is mixed hardwood trees and grasses. Fillauer Branch is currently listed on the 303d list for siltation, stream side/littoral vegetation alteration and *E. coli*. Lat. -35.200600, Long. -84.852600

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant proposes to replace the existing bridge over Mouse Creek with 60 ft. of 3 @ 18 ft. X 11 ft. Box Bridge including 30+/- ft. of riprap at the inlet and 40+/- ft. of riprap at the outlet. Also, 50 ft. of riprap would be placed at the convergence of Mouse Creek and Fillauer Branch for inlet protection into the Box Bridge. At Station 15+00 to Sta. 16+50, Fillauer Branch, there would be 150 ft. of channel relocation to allow transition into the Box Bridge. Standard erosion controls would be in place at all times during construction. Upon completion of the work, all disturbed areas would be stabilized.

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Brian Canada, STATE OF TENNESSEE, Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534.

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** East-Cleveland, TN (120-NE)

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The application described above has been submitted for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit pursuant to *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977*, T.C.A. §69-3-108.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all concerned of the proposal for which a permit is sought, and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact of the activities upon the respective water resources. The decision whether to issue or deny will in part be based upon that evaluation. All factors that may be relevant to the proposals will be considered.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the issuance of a proposed permit are invited to submit comments in writing to the Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control at the address listed above. Written statements received in this office on or before the date of expiration of the comment period thirty days from the publication date of this notice will become part of the record and will be considered in the determination. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person requesting it, and the reasons that the hearing is warranted. When there is sufficient public interest, the director shall hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 1200-4-7-.04(4)(f).

After consideration of comments submitted during the public comment period, the hearing record if any, and the requirements of federal and State law, the director of the Division will make determinations regarding the final action on each permit. Permit applications, supporting documentation, and related comments are available for review and/or copying.

**In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.**

